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Board of Supervisors.

The board of supervisors met in their office on Monday Dec. 7; all members present.

The board decided to go to Big Bar Toll Bridge in a body to consult with the Calaveras board of supervisors in regard to purchasing said bridge.

Tuesday the board reconvened pursuant to adjournment.

The following claims were presented, examined, allowed and ordered paid:

Current expense -
J Torre, rent - - - 8 50
John Levaggi, labor on jail - 45 00
E A Tibbits, repairing booths - 6 00
Amador E R L Co., rent - 5 00
Jackson Gas L Co., gas - 11 75
C P Vicini, traveling expense - 4 75
Taylor & Podesta, livery - 16 00
Fred Rabb, jail rent - 7 50
D Bona, conveying prisoners - 5 00
Amador E R L Co., lights - 6 00
U S Gregory, livery - 10 50
U S Gregory, brd. of prisoners 106 50
M D Nixon, rent - 5 00
Nick Bernardis, labor on jail - 33 75
C Soracco, supplies for jail - 34 75
Knight & Co., " - 20 50
E C Voorheis, " - 7 50
G M Waechter, " - 18 00
W C Dillion, rep. election booths 9 50
C E McKenzie, brd. of prisoners 3 50
Mike Levaggi, labor on jail - 56 87
L T Eaton, rent - 5 00
Vela & Piccardo, stationery - 51 80
W H Greenhalgh, traveling exp. 49 75
C E Richards, supplies for jail - 19 80
S J Pearce, rent - 5 00
J Mushett, " - 5 00
D A Fraser, mileage - 1 00
F W Parker, watchman - 10 00
A A Massa, wood - 176 00
M E Tucker, labor for jail - 25 10
Frank Walker, rent - 5 00
A Grillo, mileage - 4 80
A Grillo, " - 2 40
J E Kelley, guarding small pox 125 85
D Berta, interpreter - 3 00
W M Amick, mileage - 4 80
Willie Pasco, bluejay bounty - 10
T S Tuttle, labor on election booths 5 00
T S Tuttle, guarding smallpox - 69 50
Amador Dispatch, printing - 46 50
Annie Campbell, witness fees - 3 40
F C L Taber, typewriting - 12 50
W Hoss, rent - 5 00
P J Jonas, " - 5 00
J Blower, " - 5 00
I N Chitwood, coyote bounty - 44 00
County officers, postage - 32 75
Carlo Giovannoni, witness fees 15 00
Jack Hite, rent - 5 00
L J Glavinovich, interpreter - 6 00
Mrs C Richtmyer, water - 6 00
Jackson Military Band, rent - 5 00
Pacific Tel. Co. phones - 37 80
C E Parker, expressage - 2 82
E E Endicott, services - 10 00
H E Potter, inquests - 16 56
Mrs J Votaw, rent - 5 00
Patrick & Co., supplies - 3 50
Samuel Phear, labor - 4 25
L Burke, mileage - 4 80
Spagnoli Drug Co., drugs - 2 50
Jas Meehan, labor - 20 50
J A Laverone, fumigating - 5 00
P Sheridan, labor election booths 2 50
John McIntire, rent - 5 00
Peter Cuneo, labor - 4 00
Hospital fund—
Mrs C Richtmyer, water - 8 70
Green & Ratto, conveyance - 4 00
E Gioacchino & Bro., clothing - 66 05
Pacific T & T Co., phones - 1 60
C L Thomas, meat - 74 89
Mrs C Langhorst, supplies - 17 20
P L Cassinelli, groceries - 211 20
E E Endicott, physician - 60 00
Spagnoli Drug Store, drugs - 18 25
Mrs F B Lemoin, matron - 30 00
F B Lemoin, superintendent - 60 00
E S Pitois, digging graves - 28 00
F Yager, conveyance - 5 00
Ralph Bierce, repairing shoes - 4 10
Peter Piccardo, labor - 4 00
C White, supplies - 23 45
Mrs M A Tregloan, cooking - 30 00
Mrs J Turner, washing - 8 00
Jackson Gas L Co., gas - 14 25
T Lemin, fish - 20 70
Nettie & Oliver, fruit - 12 90
D Bona, conveyance - 5 40
Amador E R L Co., lights - 5 90
G Oneto Co., vegetables - 9 05
Fred Rabb, conveyance - 4 00
Ione Livery Stable, " - 10 00

Road District No. 1—Robert Read, labor \$12, Jos Dooley 16, S Dooley 16, N Kadavich 14 50, John Lema 6, W E Speer 8, Geo Thomas 12, Paul Rassa 8, Joe Crannis 10, Chas McKinney 10, J Boitani 12, Steve Sanguinetti 12, C Griesbach 12, M Thomas 16, J Martell 12 75, M Driscoll 14, J Flaberty 20, J Griffin 34, O Jones 8, J Bastian 30, T Kickert 14, G Magionardo 18, Oscar Myers 12, C Dufrene 16, John Podesta 12, V Giovannoni & Co., supplies 26 50.

Road District No. 2—Gus Cottell, labor \$2, A Clifton 4, S A Phillips 23, Joe Diebold 2, R K Ponds 4, W H Langford 84.

Road District No. 3—E C Wooster, labor \$32, John Devencenzi 10, Joe Hutman 10, R Molinari 10, V Guilani 2, John Calori 2, W Beldrain 2, C C Luttrell 15, A Raffanti 18 50 Thos. Hightower 4, M Ubbin 2, J Schoonmaker 6, Walter Dent 3, K Walker et al 14 50, F Walker and son 4 50.

Road District No. 4—Ben White, labor \$41 50, A Farras 10, Joseph Riestra 4, Daniel Odgers 2, Fred Rabb 14, G W Styles 24, Louie Canvin 6, H Traverza 8, M Serra 16, F Quirolo 4, Florence Shealar 5, M Riestra 4, Harry Cook 28, James McNaughton 2, John Richards 14, J Monteverde, hauling iron 8, C E Richards, supplies 50, C Soracco, supplies 3 05.

Road District No. 5—Walter Ball, labor \$5, Thos Thompson 10, Bert Littlefield 6, Wm Plunkett 10, D Hartigan 12, George Roberts 49, C Freeman 28, L Dennison et al 11, George Upton 10, C Carrier 8, Lee Miller 24, F Giannini 4, Geo L Clark 6 20.

General Road Fund—Shaw Batchelor Co., supplies \$122; Ferry Bros., plow 12 50; George Atchison, lumber 22 13, L H Cook 40, Tyler & Votaw 3, D McCall 56 44, P N Peck labor 15 44. Salary Fund—John Strohm, W M Amick, A Grillo, D A Fraser and L Burke each \$25 as road commissioners. C E Jarvis was ordered and instructed to procure a complete record of all patents issued to lands in Amador county.

M. Mazzini appeared before the board and made application for aid for one Jas Canepa. An allowance of \$6 per month was granted said warrant to be drawn on the hospital fund and made payable to M. Mazzini.

Ordered, allowance of \$10 heretofore granted to J. Griffin and wife be discontinued and an allowance of \$6 per month be granted to Mrs J. Griffin, said warrant to be drawn on the hospital fund.

Ordered, allowance of \$6 heretofore granted Giovanni Chirighini, be discontinued and the county auditor was ordered to cancel the warrant for November.

John Ratto was granted a free show license in Amador county for a period of three months.

Bill of Ione Valley Echo laid over until next meeting.

Bill of John Poppiano for \$10 rejected.

Application of E. Chuma for a liquor license denied.

Application of Angelo Puccini to retail liquor in Thomas building on Drytown road read and laid over.

Application of A. Fontenrose to retail liquor in Sutter Creek granted.

Application of Mrs E. Frederickson for aid for 2 half orphans granted, \$12.50 per month.

Criminal returns of Alfred Goldner, A. W. Robinson and W. L. Rose; hospital report and treasurer's report presented and approved.

The county auditor is hereby ordered to apportion the amount of funds in the general road fund to the various road districts of Amador county. Masilio Hidalgo granted \$5 per month, said warrant to be drawn on the county hospital.

Bill of the Amador Dispatch for \$729.70 allowed for the sum of \$665.35 for printing election supplies, Great Register, etc.

The erroneous assessment of A. H. Bean for the year 1877 and erroneous assessment of W. R. Gifford for the year 1905 ordered cancelled.

A committee of two was appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Hon. R. C. Rust, judge of the superior court of Amador county. Committee appointed by the chair as follows: supervisor Grillo and Burke.

Warrants cancelled as follows:

School fund	-	\$5730.68
Current expense	-	1673.21
Hospital	-	988.51
Salary	-	2791.64
Road District No. 1	-	726.35
" " " 2	-	88.00
" " " 4	-	264.84
" " " 5	-	60.50
General road fund	-	212.53
Ione high school	-	78.07
Teacher's institute and library	-	75.00
	-	\$12089.33

Adjourned until Monday January 4, 1909.

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Dry Goods.

Our unequaled line of dress goods will from now on to the holidays be sold at reduced prices.

Fancy Mohairs, in brown, navy and garnet, 36 inch, formerly 65c per yard, now.....50c

Cashmeres, in white, sky blue and black, formerly 62c, now.....50c

Heavy serge, 36 inch, black and navy brown, former price 65 cents now.....50c

And all other dress goods are reduced accordingly.

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Get your good values here in Ten's and outing Flannelette, a good heavy grade at 10c per yd.

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Now is the time to have your suit made to order, we will take your measure, and guarantee a good fit, from The International Tailoring Co., Chicago.

Mineral vs. Agricultural

San Francisco, Dec. 3, 1908.

To Editor of Amador Ledger:—

Reading an article in your paper under the heading of "Tangle in Title," I wish to say that it seems to be a tangle all through. If you wish to have the straight goods on the subject it as follows:

We bought from Miss Boardman some eleven or twelve years ago, after her mother died, all her rights to the property, giving her the right to live on the property as long as she wished. The ground was government ground, so we took it up as mineral. Her father had taken it up as mineral many years before, but had lost all rights to it by not having done assessment work on it. Everything went well until some spiteful people put her up to claim the ground. This she tried hard to do but unsuccessfully. She then took it up as homestead. When trying to prove it of more value as agriculture than mineral she could only get the same couple of witnesses, whose names I care not to mention. This has now been at the land office at Sacramento waiting for a decision. You can find on record in your city, all deeds and also assessments which we have done for the past ten years.

Last July my brother and I while doing assessment work struck rich gravel. When the find got scattered these people said that we were salting the gravel just to get a decision as mineral ground, but now that they see that we are making preparations to work it out, they think different. So in my opinion, I think they are going to try to cause more trouble. But I do not see where, or on what grounds they can start. It is now up to the land office to give a decision.

Now, Mr. Editor, if you were to give your decision what would it be?

Yours,
Joseph Garibaldi, jr.

Church Notes.

Order of services at the Methodist Episcopal church as follows: Sunday school at 2 p. m., preaching services every Sunday to commence at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

EPISCOPAL.

Regular services will be held in St. Augustine's Episcopal church as follows:

11 a. m.—First and third Sunday in each month.

7:30 p. m.—Second and fourth Sunday in each month.

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A new line of waists just arrived, best value we ever could offer before, don't lose your chance of getting a handsome waist for nearly half the price.

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In Black sateen from 90c up, an exceptional large assortment all full width, we also have a good line of Heatherbloom skirts at \$1.75 and \$2.50.

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Men's Clothing

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Why all the trouble and agony of wearing shoes that only relieve you by quick wearout and poor service, when you can get a pair of Phoenix Shoes which is noted for comfort, style, quality and durability. which gives you the smile that never wears off. Get your children's school shoes here their long wear makes them still cheaper.

We also handle the famous Great Western Tailoring Co., noted for good fit best workmanship and good goods. It pays well for you to have your suit made to measure.

Walter Wright Passes Away.

Walter Wright, who was a prominent figure in the commercial life of Sacramento for many years, died last night in the St. Francis Hospital, San Francisco, where he had gone to be treated for gallstones. After the operation he developed an acute case of Bright's disease.

Mr Wright was a dry goods man and first became known in Sacramento when he was identified with the old Red House, on J street. Several years ago he left that establishment and became associated with the Hale Bros. as general manager. A few years ago he married the widow of the late Assemblyman H. C. Chipman, at which time he decided to go into business for himself. He secured an interest in the large department store of Gray, Reed & Wright, at Reno, Nevada, and went there to reside. He was still interested in that house at the time of his death.

Deceased was a native of New Hampshire, aged nearly 54 years. He was a member of the Order of Elks of Reno. The remains will arrive in Sacramento to-night. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 from the residence of Joseph E. Terry at 1114 N street and will be under the auspices of the Elks.

E. W. Hale, of Hale Bros., said to-night: "Walter Wright was a good man, a thorough, enterprising business man. He was genial in his manner, made many friends and held them to the end."—Sac. Bee.

Deceased was a nephew of Mrs Butterfield, and lived in this city for a number of years, prior to his going to Sacramento. He married Miss Annie Mails, well known in Sutter Creek and throughout the county, but who died many years ago. The many friends of deceased who remember him here, will regret to hear of his death.—Ed.

Every case of backache, weak back, bladder inflammation and rheumatic pains is dangerous if neglected, for such troubles are nearly always due to weak kidneys. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are antiseptic and soothe the pain quickly. Insist upon DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. For weak kidneys and inflammation of the bladder they are unequalled. Regular size 50c. Sold here by City Pharmacy, F W Ruhser, prop.

Wedded.

Miss Elizabeth E. Cook and William M. Downey, formerly of Amador county, were joined in holy bonds of matrimony in Sacramento last Sunday by Rev. Father Ryan. The couple will reside in Sacramento, where the groom is engaged in the butcher business. Their many friends join in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.—Sac. Bee.

Treasurer's Report.

The county treasurer made his usual monthly report as follows:

Gold	-	\$12,870.00
Silver	-	3,048.15
Currency	-	788.00
Checks	-	38,846.51
Bills	-	76.85
Warrants redeemed	-	12,689.35
Deposited in Bank of Amador	-	
County	-	15,000.00
Total	-	\$83,318.84

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I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—David Freeman, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at Spagnoli's drug store and see what a splendid medicine it is.

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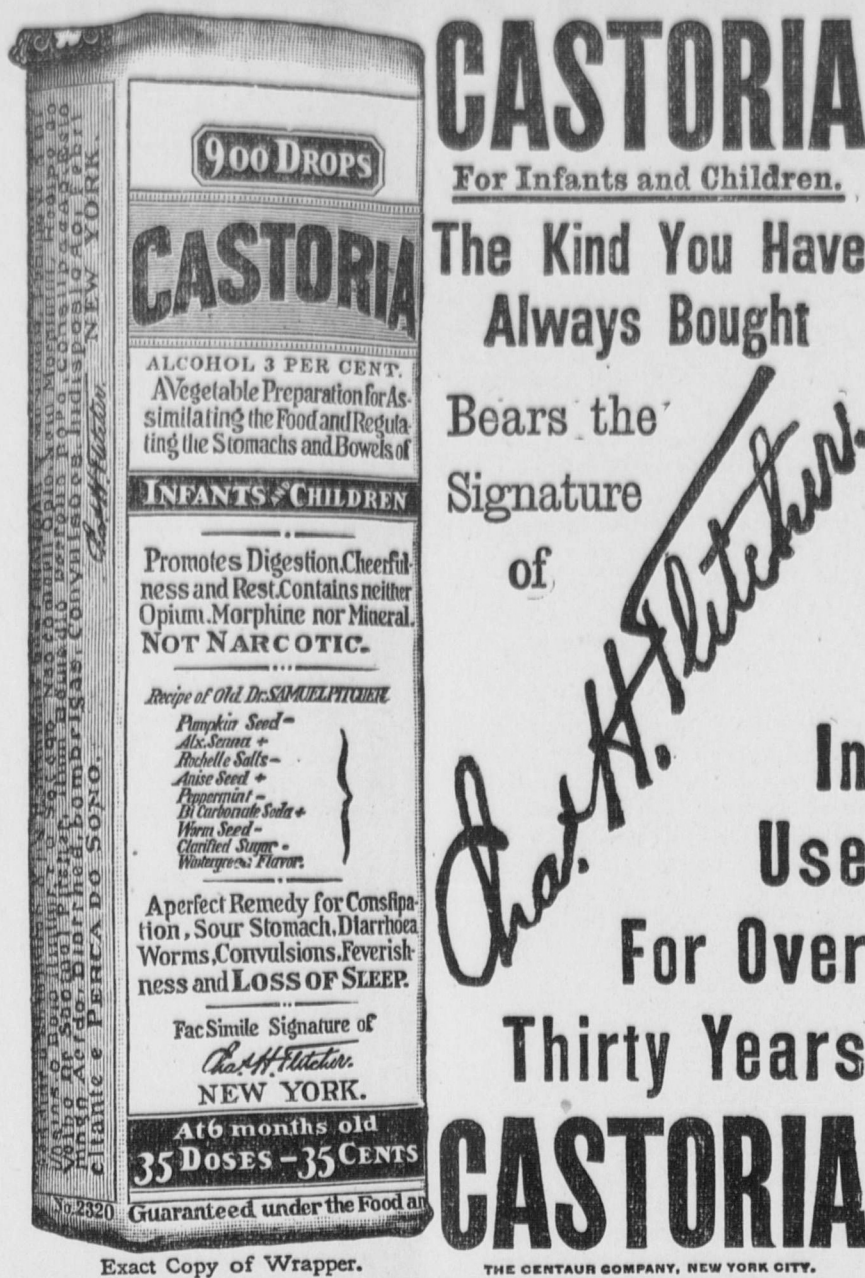
A NON-PARTISAN JUDICIARY.

In another column we publish a communication from Wm. Denman, together with a draft of a bill which he proposes to introduce in the next legislature. The object aimed at is to take the judicial branch of the government out of party politics. Any step which tends in that direction must appeal to all right minded citizens as a move in the right direction. The spectacle of judges, from the supreme bench down to justices of the peace, buttonholing delegates in a party convention and resorting to all the tactics of the ward politician, in order to secure a party nomination, is and has been for many years a shame to the commonwealth. Judges ought to be placed beyond the necessity of resorting to such disgraceful methods. There is a strong feeling throughout the state to terminate this degradation of the judiciary. The proposed bill of Mr. Denman aims to do this. And a careful perusal of its provisions leads us to the conclusion that a law along the lines mapped out will do much to redeem the judicial branch of the government from the evils which have held sway so long. There can be no doubt that a bill of this character will receive the indorsement of the legislature.

THE TARIFF REVISION.

The democratic free traders are making a great hullabaloo because Andrew Carnegie has expressed the opinion that the steel industry no longer requires the fostering care of a protective tariff. He is said to advocate the placing of steel on the free list. The verdict of the steel king—the man who is reported to have made a colossal fortune of five hundred million dollars in the steel business—is urged as an argument in favor of free trade generally. Assuming that he is quoted correctly in asking the abolition of protective duties, it is most illogical to conclude that he has become a convert to the doctrine of free trade. He means nothing more than that the steel business has reached that development that a tariff for revenue only, together with the freight cost on imported steel, are sufficient to prevent a serious decline in this industry. He may possibly be mistaken in that view. It is very doubtful whether in the tariff revision that will be undertaken the coming session of congress under the incoming administration will go the length of taking off the protective feature entirely. In any event the wisdom of the protective policy is in no way involved. Protective duties were never intended as an absolute fixity. They are designed to change with changing circumstances. As the cost of production in this country approaches to a level with the cost of production in foreign countries, the duties may be lowered without endangering the standard of American wages or the control of the home market. We do not believe that we have reached a point where the protective principle can safely be abandoned in any line of industry, where the manufacturers would thereby be brought into competition with products of low-priced labor of European or Asiatic countries. In the revision of the tariff the republicans will doubtless proceed very carefully, with a primary regard for the interests of the home artisan and the domestic manufacturer. And in any event, the process of reducing the tariff cannot be effected without some disturbance of the industries concerned.

State Senator A. Caminetti appeared before the board of supervisors on Tuesday, and announced that it was his intention to introduce at the coming session of the legislature, a new fee bill, adapted to the requirements of each county within this senatorial district. The fees of the recorder, sheriff, county clerk and superior court, have been manipulated to such a ridiculously low point that the taxpayers generally have been paying the greater portion of the expense for civil litigation, for recording documents, and other work done for the benefit of private parties. The Ledger has been agitating this reform for years. Under an amendment to the constitution adopted at the recent election, it is possible to accomplish much in relieving the taxpayers of this crying injustice. If Mr. Caminetti will wipe out this evil, he will certainly do a great work for the people of this county.



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A NOTORIOUS OUTLAW

Fearless "Billy the Kid," Who Reveled in Carnage.

ONLY A BOY, YET A TERROR.

This Youthful Desperado of the Southwestern Territories Was but Twenty-one When He Met Death at the Hands of Sheriff Pat Garrett.

When General Lew Wallace was governor of New Mexico and the war that raged for several years between the rival cattle companies was at its height "Billy the Kid" had reached the flood of his murderous career. He arrived in Lincoln county to take sides in the cattle warfare, known and feared in every range town and mining camp in the southwestern territories.

Pure wanton love of carnage was all that attracted him to Lincoln county. With the band of desperadoes he led he raided ranches, "shot up" towns, killed, burned houses and committed outrage after outrage with the blind recklessness of a maniac. Fear was extinct within him. He cared no more for detachments of cavalry than he did for cowering sheriffs.

Affairs in New Mexico finally came to such a pass that half the cattlemen paid the youthful desperado tribute. It was only after Pat F. Garrett was made sheriff of Lincoln county and the author of "Ben-Hur" (General Wallace) urged that fearless gun fighter and gambler to capture Billy the Kid that a determined effort was made to end his reign of terror.

The obstacles that Garrett had to encounter called for all his headlong energy and nerve. Billy had the entire countryside in a state of abject terror; friends were ready to give him timely warning of pursuit; ranchmen dared not deny him lodgment or concealment.

Pat Garrett undertook the capture in October, 1880, and on Dec. 20 he surrounded the Kid and his band in a deserted house near Stinking Springs. After a siege lasting most of the day the outlaws' ammunition was exhausted. Billy the Kid surrendered. He and his four followers, surrounded by a great force of armed men, were taken to Las Vegas and thence to Santa Fe for safe keeping.

An array of indictments charging murder confronted him. He was tried on one indictment and acquitted, then tried on another and convicted. He carried himself throughout with sneering defiance. After he had been sentenced to hang Garrett took him to Fort Stanton, near Lincoln. Two deputies armed with Winchester were assigned to guard him in the temporary jail in the Murphy & Dolan store building.

In some mysterious fashion the Kid possessed himself of a revolver, shot down his guards, seized their weapons and appeared at the window. When another guard appeared the prisoner riddled his body with buckshot. Then he called to an old man on the plaza to bring him a file. Filing off one of his shackles, he called for a horse. One was brought, and he escaped.

For nearly three months after that Billy the Kid led a fugitive life. Garrett dogged him patiently and finally got wind of his hiding place—the ranch of Peter Maxwell, near Fort Sumner. It was nearly midnight when Garrett and two deputies quietly approached the Maxwell hacienda. Garrett crept into the room where Maxwell was sleeping. Softly awakening the sleeper, he questioned him concerning the whereabouts of the Kid.

At that moment the hunted youth sprang into the room, calling out in Spanish, "Quien va?" ("Who comes there?") It was Billy. He was unarmed, and as he reached for his rifle Garrett shot him. The body of William Bonney (Billy the Kid) was buried in the military cemetery at Fort Stanton July 15, 1881. His age at the time of his death was twenty-one years seven months. There his body is today, though in later years a corpse was exhibited throughout the west as that of the famous young outlaw.—Harper's Weekly.

None Left Alive.

"An orator," said one of our statesmen, "was addressing an assemblage of the people. He recounted the people's wrongs. Then he passionately cried:

"Where are America's great men? Why don't they take up the cudgel in our defense? In the face of our manifold wrongs why do they remain cold, immovable, silent?"

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Porpoise—What is the whale blowing about? Dogfish—Oh, he got so many notices for his feat in swallowing Jonah he's been blowing ever since.—Exchange.

Progress is the real cure for an over-estimate of ourselves.—Macdonald.

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—OF—

Amador County

vays by D. C. CARLTON, showing township and school district boundaries, ownership of all lands according to assessment roll of 1904, mineral claims, canals, location of all school-houses; also a townsite map of principal towns, namely Jackson, Sutter Creek, Ione, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth and Volcano.

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Amador County Descriptive Article

Amador county comprises an area of 548 square miles. It lies on the western slope of Sierra Nevada mountains, and embraces within its territory all the diversity of valley, foothill, and high mountainous lands.

Climate.—The climate of the populous portions of the county is as genial and healthful as can be found anywhere in California. As climate is one of the most valuable assets of this favored state in attracting population, Amador stands second to no county in this regard. It should, and no doubt will in time, when its climatic advantages are more thoroughly understood and appreciated, become a health resort not only for those in less favored states, but for the residents of other parts of California. The temperature alone the central portion rarely falls below 30 degrees above zero in winter, and as rarely rises to 100 degrees in the summer. Snow seldom falls in the settled districts, and never remains on the ground for more than a few hours. Of course, in the high mountain regions of eastern Amador the snowfall is very heavy—which is characteristic of the entire Sierra Nevada range. The summer season is always accompanied with cool nights; permitting of sound, refreshing slumber. Fogs are rare, cyclones are unknown, thunderstorms are infrequent.

Gold Mining.—The county, although rich in other sources of wealth, comparatively untouched, is noted principally for her quartz mines. The deepest gold mines in America are located here. The Kennedy mine is now taking gold in liberal quantities from quartz extracted from a depth of over 3000 feet below the surface, with every indication that the pay-ore extends to a much greater depth. Since the discovery of gold, the county has contributed fully \$100,000,000 to the world's supply of the precious metal. The mines are still yielding at the rate of about two million dollars annually. Nearly all of this wealth is produced by eight or ten mines operating on what is called the "mother lode," stretching clear across the county in a north-easterly direction a distance of twenty miles. The mines aggregate between 400 and 500 stamps, and furnish employment for over 1000 miners. This industry is still in its infancy. The unexplored territory, even along the main gold belt, is far in excess of the ground that has actually been worked or prospected. The county offers today one of the most inviting fields to be found anywhere in the world for the investment of capital in the fascinating business of gold mining, not alone along the mother lode, but also in the almost untouched mineralized country of the east belt, some ten or twelve miles from the main lode.

Besides gold, we have copper, deposits of pottery, coal, marble, slate, limestone, granite, and soapstone or talc—all undeveloped.

Agricultural Capabilities.—The agricultural possibilities equal, if not excel, the mineral riches. The valley lands will produce anything that can be grown in the most favored sections. In the foothill lands all kinds of deciduous fruits thrive; also all kinds of vegetables are raised where irrigation is practicable along the numerous water courses. Further up in the mountains, at an altitude of 2000 to 2500 feet, the soil is admirably adapted for apples and potatoes. A ready market for many times the quantity now raised of these commodities can be found in the various mining towns.

Grape culture and winemaking are becoming important industries, both the grapes and wine commanding a better price than the product of the lowland.

Land is cheap compared with other California lands. Improved farms may be secured for one-fourth the price current in some places. Unimproved lands can be had from \$5 to \$10 per acre. It does not require a fortune to buy a small ranch. There is room for a large addition to our agricultural population. Vast tracts now devoted to cattle ranges might be made the homes of hundreds of prosperous farmers.

Amador has a population of less than 2000. Three fourths of this is concentrated in a strip of three miles above and below the mineral belt.

Jackson, the county seat, has about 2500 inhabitants, and is an incorporated city of the sixth class. Other towns are Sutter Creek, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth, Volcano, Pine Grove and Oleta. Ione City is the metropolis of the valley section, a thriving town of 1000 inhabitants.

The community is law-abiding. Educational facilities are excellent. A schoolhouse is within easy reach of nearly every family. There is one high school, located at Ione.

The assessment roll for 1907 is \$5,000,793, and the tax rate for both state and county purposes \$2 on the \$100.

The Southern Pacific has a branch railroad running to Ione. From this point the Ione and Eastern railroad extends 14 miles further to the mining section.

The various religious denominations and fraternal organizations are well represented.

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Controller's Office Swamped by
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Certificates.

Tax redemption certificates are coming in to the office of the state controller at the rate of two hundred and forty or two hundred and fifty per day from the various counties. There is always a rush of these certificates during taxpaying time, but the number received this year is larger than in any preceding year, and each year marks a considerable increase over the year before. State controller Nye, in speaking of this subject, said:

"The more I see of this business, the more I am impressed with the magnitude of the evil of unintentional tax delinquency. It is growing rapidly, because with the subdivision of real estate more and more people become owners, and because a certain proportion of them will always forget to pay their taxes or will in some manner fail to do so, even when they do not forget. To illustrate the point, I will say that the assessor of San Mateo county states that within the last two years 60,000 lots have been cut up in that county and most of them sold off, the sales being made not only in California, but all over the United States. It is a certainty that a good many of these people will, through neglect, ignorance, or other causes, fail to pay their taxes and ultimately lose their property."

"Every year there is a vast number of sales of property to the state for delinquency. The number of redemption also grows rapidly, and this year we will have at least 20,000 of them. Still, a great many people whose property is sold do not redeem and ultimately lose it."

"After a sale of property for delinquent taxes is made to the state there is a period of five years before the state can take a deed. During that five years the property continues to be assessed to the owner. Many persons miss a year in paying their taxes and afterward go on paying their taxes regularly, and a good many of them fail to discover that the property has been sold to the state until years later, when it has been deeded and perhaps disposed of by the state to some speculator. At any time after a deed to the state has been made a person who desires to buy the property from the state can make application to the tax collector, and in due time a sale is authorized. After sale by the state there is no way in which the property owner can redeem. His property is lost, unless he can buy it back from the purchaser, who generally wants all it is worth or a little more."

"This is such a difficult and complicated subject that it is almost impossible to suggest a remedy. But there is one protection to the property owner which would be of great service if the law were generally observed. When property has been sold to the state for the taxes of one year, the tax collector is required to stamp on next year's tax bill the words, 'Sold to the State,' which naturally puts the taxpayer on his guard and he can then redeem for the year he failed to pay. But a good many tax collectors fail to observe this provision of law, and there is no penalty provided to act as an incentive and make them recollect. At the last session of the legislature senator Belshaw introduced a bill to create a penalty, but it was so late in the session when the measure was presented that it failed to pass. It is to be hoped that this and any other device which promise to serve as a protection to taxpayers, and not to embarrass the revenue officers, will be looked after by the coming legislature."—Sacramento News.

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For meddlesome tongues must have something to do—
And people will talk.
If quiet and modest, you'll have it presumed,
That your humble position is only assumed.
You're a wolf in sheep's clothing, or else you're a fool;
But don't get excited, keep perfectly cool—
For people will talk.
And then if you show the least boldness of heart,
Or a slight inclination to take your own part,
They will call you an upstart, conceited and vain,
But keep straight ahead—don't stop to explain—
For people will talk.
If threadbare your dress and old-fashioned your hat—
Some one will surely take notice of that,
And hint rather strong that you can't pay your way;
But don't get excited, whatever they say—
For people will talk.
If your dress is in fashion, don't think to escape,
For they criticize then in a different shape—
You're ahead of your means, or your tailor's unpaid;
But mind your own business, there's naught to be made—
For people will talk.
Now the best way to do is to do as you please,
For your mind, if you have one, will then be at ease.
Of course, you will meet with all sorts of abuse;
But don't think to stop them—it's not any use—
For people will talk.

Learning to Farm.
The superintendent of the University farm at Davis is sending out circulars with the view of creating more interest in that state institution. It is just as important that young men should be educated in the farming business as in any other calling. The circular reads as follows:
University Farm, Davis, Cal.,
November 27, 1908.
It has occurred to me that you would like to assist in advertising the school of agriculture which the University of California is to open on its farm at Davis in January next. In your position you come in contact daily with many people and you doubtless know much about their desires and attainments. Your advice about reading matter and education in general is sought and prized by them. The school of agriculture is in the nature of an agricultural high school, and as such appeals to all boys who like country life or who are fond of plants and animals, because the course of study has to do with such things.

Many a boy would attend this school if he or his parents knew it were in existence. We are using every known means to bring a knowledge concerning it before the people, and thus we ask your assistance for the sake of the boys in your section. Any boy who is fifteen years or more of age and has completed the grammar school may enter, or if his school training has not reached that point he may be accepted upon examination. We are mailing you a few circulars telling about the school and would be glad to have you place them in touch with your readers. If you can use more of them kindly let me know. It will be a pleasure to send them to you. Cordially yours,
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Correspondents Wanted

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AUKUM.

Mrs. Nellie Warren recently took Henry Neff's family to their mountain home near Omo, where Mr. Neff is to be employed on the Plymouth ditch.

Miss Bessie Neff will board with Mrs. Warren and attend the Pigeon Creek school this winter.

George Cruse met with a painful accident last Wednesday. While repairing a roof for J. Wigglesworth at Aukum a rafter gave way precipitating him to the ground. His arm caught in the sheeting and his shoulder was wrenched out of place. His sister, Mrs. Josie Stumpf, took him to Plymouth and Dr. Norman replaced the shoulder joint.

On Saturday, W. H. Warren started for Uno on horseback. Near his house they were burning brush, and he started to roll some logs onto the fire when a log higher up rolled on his ankle, breaking both bones near the ankle. Dr. Norman is attending him and he is doing as well as can be expected but sleeps very little.

Henry Seeley has returned from Los Angeles, and is sick in bed with a throat disease in addition to his injured knee.

Chas. Tyler has returned to Tehama county after attending his father's funeral. His wife will remain here with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Votaw.

C. E. Upton, the teacher at Pigeon Creek, is planning an entertainment at the school house on Christmas eve to be followed by a Christmas tree.—Republican.

Dec. 4.—Mrs. Pete Hall has moved from Polson to remain with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Maylone, indefinitely. Her health is much better in the mountains. Mrs. Maylone lives near Fairplay. Ella Maylone has nearly recovered from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism. Dr. Norman of Plymouth, was her physician.

Frank Heiser was called from Natoma to the home of his wife's parents, on account of the illness of his infant son, who has been very low with typhoid fever, but is now out of danger.

Mrs. Gertrude Heiser, who contracted malaria and chills while at Natoma, is convalescent since coming back to this healthy part of California.

Lon Votaw and Blair French are engaged in fencing L. Votaw's ranch; also his brother John's land, which is located east of Oleta near the Hightower place.

Mr. Stevens of San Francisco, has bought Milton Votaw's whole belonging near the Evening Shade school house. The farm, household furniture, cattle, pigs, horses and all farming implements. His son, Walter Stevens, and wife, will move on the place. They are now living on the Luganan's old place.

Mr. and Mrs. Stumpf, who have been living on Milton Votaw's farm, are moving home near the South Fork bridge.

Wm. Warren, who had his leg broken a few weeks ago, is now out of bed on crutches. He is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances of such a severe break.

Geo. Cruse, who had his shoulder dislocated three weeks ago, is using his arm some, although it is not strong yet.

Josie Stumpf met with an accident last week, she stepped on a bench to reach a high shelf for an iron, the leg of the bench gave way precipitating her to the floor, her whole left side striking on the edge of the bench bruising her side as she thought at first, but she has found her ribs are fractured. She suffers a great deal from the accident.

Mrs. Olen and her three children were at Aukum Tuesday last. They are delighted to be back on their old home.

Mrs. Addie Petris and daughter, Norlene, Carl Vennewitz, wife and infant daughter, of Placerville, are visiting their parents and relatives of both families. Rudolph Vennewitz brought them over.

Louis Coal, who has been working for Newton Perry for the past month, has gone to work for Fred Yager in Shenandoah valley.

Ed. Brownfield was seen wandering in the direction of Cederville hill Sunday. It is no wonder there are sick ones there, and no doubt Ed. is worried, and went to see if the phone line was in order.

Henry Seeley has been seen out on a chain, his knee has improved so much that he can shoot quail.

Mrs. Louie Seeley has been visiting her mother in Shenandoah. Louie

attended the shooting match Sunday at Olie Harrell's and won five turkeys and one chicken. He is considered a good marksman; at any rate he was lucky.

Mrs. Effie Humphrey has returned home, her mother is much improved, but is still under the doctors care.

Mrs. Chas. Coft is visiting her mother in Georgetown.

Mrs. A. DeSteffani, who has been away from home since July, spending most of the time in the valley and cities employed in the fruit industry. She has been selling her literary productions. She has written several grand poems and had them printed in tract form, and they sold wonderfully well.

Mrs. J. Barkley's daughters, who are teaching school, spent a short time at home last week.

Geo. Maylone went to Sacramento to seek employment. W. A. L.

JACKSON VALLEY.

Dec. 9.—Frank Fitzsimmons of Buena Vista, has been very sick, but the last report was that he was improving.

H. D. Burris and Eugene Miner made a business trip to Clements one day last week.

W. J. Hyde of Sacramento, is spending a few days on his ranch with Mr. Miner.

P. McGuire died at his home in Doshville November 7th. The deceased was an uncle of Mrs. J. Bannan of Jackson valley.

Mrs. L. Bamert of Julian district, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her father, T. Shelbourn in Jackson valley.

Miss Hulda Coon of Clements, spent a few days of last week with Inez Bonham.

The farmers of the valley are all very busy putting in their crops.

Glenn Oliver of Oregon, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Sherman Alford.

IONE.

Dec. 10.—Mrs. Camady's two sons from Utah arrived last night, and with their mother will visit relatives here until the first of the year, when they will return to their home in Utah.

Patrick McGuire, an old and respected resident of this vicinity, passed away at his home near Clark-son, Monday night. The funeral was held from the Catholic church Wednesday, and he was laid away in peaceful sleep to await the "sounding of the trumpet," which will call up all together.

Mrs. P. Gartlin spent last Sunday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Campbell of this place.

Mrs. Grant Prouty and family spent several days last week visiting relatives and friends in Galt.

The annual bustle and stir is now at its fullest and betokens the joyous Yuletide which gladdens all the hearts and brings the wanderers home. This is quite noticeable in our own little town, as a number of our boys and girls are expected home during the next few weeks.

Mrs. Wm. Clifton has been on the sick list for the last couple of weeks, but at last report was much improved. Ioneite.

Good Cough Medicine for Children

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. P. Starcher, of Kipley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's cough remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli, prop.

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SUTTER CREEK.

Dec. 10.—Mrs. Saunders, who came here to attend the funeral of her granddaughter, the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Gillick, returned to her home in Grass Valley Wednesday.

Excelsior Rebekah Lodge I. O. O. F. elected officers Wednesday evening as follows: Noble grand, Grace Johnson; vice grand, Sadie Gorman; recording secretary, Elizabeth Jones; financial secretary, Belle C. Simmons; treasurer, Martha E. Smith; trustees, Mary E. Bawden, Amy Pharis and Mary Shealar.

Masonic officers elected at Henry Clay Lodge No. 95, Sutter Creek, last Thursday evening the 3rd instant as follows: John A. Phipps Jr., W. M.; W. E. Downs S. W.; W. H. Gun-solas, J. W.; C. E. Richards, treasurer; J. Lithgow, secretary.

The L. O. T. M. elected officers for the following term as follows: Lady com., Louise Gill; lieu. com. Kate Madden; record K., Belle C. Simmons; fin. and., Christiana Pharis; chaplain, Elizabeth Risedorph; sergeant, Anna B. Pharis; mis-at-arms, Grace Johnson; sentinel, Dora Shealar; picket, E. Murton.

John Vollmer, another friend and resident was stricken suddenly with apoplexy last Friday, passing into that great beyond Sunday morning.

The deceased was well known, having held a position for many years in the butcher shop of Geo. Waechter. He was social and kind, ever honest and upright in his dealings, he made and kept the warm friendship and respect of the people with whom he daily associated.

The funeral services were held from 1. O. O. F. hall Tuesday afternoon conducted under auspices of the Masonic and I. O. O. F. lodges. He was also a member of the Butchers' Union of San Francisco. The deceased was a native of Germany, about 52 years of age. A large concourse of friends attended the funeral, interment in I. O. O. F. cemetery.

John K. Tregloan of Alameda, who has been visiting in Amador City for several days, passed through Sutter Monday morning, returning to his home in Alameda.

Mrs. R. C. Merwin of Amador City, was on the stage Tuesday morning, enroute to Haywards, to spend the holidays. Sutterite.

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SHENANDOAH VALLEY.

Dec. 8.—Sam Kasper and family have moved from the valley to Plymouth.

Mrs. C. H. Currier has recently returned from Sacramento, where she had been under medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Barker of Santa Barbara, have been visiting relatives in the valley of late.

Mrs. O. Bail was painfully but not seriously cut about the head by a recent fall from her porch.

The recent rains have set the plows in motion and started the earlier seeded fields into lusty growth, so that the farmer may look forward with less misgivings than was the case a few weeks ago. Shan.

War with Japan

could not possibly make so many cripples as rheumatism does every year. And yet there is no reason why it all suffers will rub the affected parts night and morning with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Cures all aches and pains. Sold by Kuhser's City Pharmacy.

BORN.

CHISHOLM.—In Sutter Creek, Dec. 4, 1908, to the wife of George Chisholm, a son.

TRUSCOTT.—In Sutter Creek, Dec. 5, 1908, to the wife of William Truscott, a daughter.

MARRIED.

HUGHES-CREVEERS.—In Jackson, December 3, 1908, by Rev. E. U. Brun, Benjamin F. Hughes to Miss Pearl Beavers, both of Mokelumne Hill.

LAZZARINI-MORI.—In Jackson, December 6, 1908, by Rev. J. J. Gleason, Raffello Lazzarini to Miss Meda Mori, both of Jackson.

DIED.

CULBERT.—In Los Angeles, December 5, 1908, Ann Mary Culbert, formerly of Amador county, aged 76 years.

MULLEN.—In the county hospital December 5, 1908, Michael Mullen, a native of Ireland, aged 79 years.

NICHOLS.—In Jacksonville, Texas, November 15, 1908, Mary A., wife of Dr. V. T. Nichols, aged 67 years, 10 months and 8 days.

Eggs For Hatching.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co; doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December A. D. 1896.

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TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Jackson, Amador Co., Cal., Nov. 24th, '08.

To Whom It May Concern:—

The Board of Education of Amador county will meet in the Superintendents office, Saturday, December 12th to adopt questions for the teachers' examinations, to take place Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, and 18th.

Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 14th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd, the board will meet to grade the papers and issue certificates to the successful applicants.

Thursday, the 24th, will grant certificates on credentials, grant recommendations for state documents, renew certificates and adopt library books.

Very respectfully,

W. H. GREENHALGH,

Supt. of Schools.

Notice for Publication.—0725.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Cal.,
Nov. 21, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Charles H. Huot, of Sutter Creek, Calif., who, on Dec. 30, 1901, made H. E. No. 7195, for S½ of SW¼ SW¼ of SE¼ Sec. 33, T. 8 N., and lot 2, Section 4, Township 7 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the U. S. Commissioner for Amador county, at his office in Jackson, Calif., on the 2nd day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Samuel Lessley, Arthur E. Lessley and Louis Miller of Volcano, Calif.; Felix Huot, of Sutter Creek, Calif.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,
Register.

no27

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Jackson, Cal.

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office.

Date.	Temp	Rainfall	Date.	Temp	Rainfall
Dec 1, 1908	34 57	.....	Dec 17	.....	.....
2	37 51	.....	18	.....	.....
3	42 69	.....	19	.....	.....
4	41 55	.....	20	.....	.....
5	42 66	.....	21	.....	.....
6	34 65	.....	22	.....	.....
7	35 63	.....	23	.....	.....
8	35 63	.....	24	.....	.....
9	35 61	.....	25	.....	.....
10	38 63	.....	26	.....	.....
11	32	.....	27	.....	.....
12	.....	.....	28	.....	.....
13	.....	.....	29	.....	.....
14	.....	.....	30	.....	.....
15	.....	.....		.....	.....
16	.....	.....		.....	.....

Total rainfall for season to date . . . 4.73 inches
To corresponding period last season, 3.33 "

LOCAL NEWS

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 441; residence, Black 394; Jackson.

Michael Mullen, an old resident of the hospital, who has been in that institution for between eight and nine years, and lived in Ione valley a number of years prior to his reception into the county infirmary, died in the hospital December 5, of heart disease. He was buried in the Catholic cemetery.

E. A. Freeman, who is a candidate for appointment to the superior judgeship of this county, came here from Sacramento last Friday. His mission was to get the indorsement of the republican committee, if possible. He left for Sutter Creek the same evening to interview republicans there, and the following morning left for Ione. We are not prepared to say what encouragement he secured in his fight for the judgeship. The committee, however, has taken no further action beyond the appointment of three of their members to interview the governor personally on the matter. The governor is not likely to take decisive action until he has heard from this committee.

Mrs Sid Gourd, who has been in Sacramento for several months, came up Sunday to join her husband here, and taken a house on the Mason-Webb tract, and will make their permanent home here.

Harvey Fense and wife, who have been living in Stockton for some time returned to Jackson Monday evening.

Piccardo's team of fourteen animals landed the big water wheel, weighing eight tons, at its destination at Electra, on Saturday last, making the trip of eight miles from the Martell depot to Electra in two days—which was deemed a very satisfactory record.

Assemblyman elect E. B. Moore was in Jackson Monday on his way from Sutter Creek to his home in Copperopolis.

One of the most useful men patients, or rather inmates, at the county hospital is William Carey, when he is out of the reach of liquor. He is also among the meanest when under the influence of liquor. Last Saturday he got on a jamboree, and made things lively around the institution by his ungovernable ways. He was arrested for misdemeanor and taken before recorder Thompson, and sentenced to five days in the county jail.

The sum of \$15 was contributed by the various county officials for a floral piece at the funeral of Judge Rust in San Francisco.

San Francisco offers great opportunities. Prepare for them by taking a course in the San Francisco Business College, 733 Fillmore St., S. F.

Mrs Marella returned home Tuesday from Los Angeles, whither she went to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs Nicolini.

Mrs Voorheis and son Gilbert, returned Wednesday, after spending a few days in the city.

Dr. J. D. Fogarty, dentist, Jackson. Office in Kay's building, Main street. Hours from 9 a. m. till 5 p. m. Telephone, Black 363.

George Lucot, while shoeing a horse belonging to W. Nichols, was kicked in the leg. No bones were broken, but the injury was sufficient to confine him to the house for a week. He was able to get around with the aid of a cane last Monday, although unable to attend to his business. He expects to be well enough to tackle it again the latter part of this week.

The primary class of the Jackson school resumed last Monday, after a week's vacation on account of diphtheria.

The supervisors of Amador and Calaveras counties met last Monday at Big Bar bridge, to consult in regard to the purchase of that property. It is understood that the proprietor is willing to sell, and the supervisors of the two counties are willing to buy, if the bridge can be had for a reasonable price. This bridge, spanning the Mokelumne river on the main road from Jackson to Mokelumne Hill, is the only toll bridge, or point where toll is collected from the traveling public, left in Amador county. The people of Calaveras are as much interested in abolishing this only existing relic of an ancient and played out system as those of Amador. However, the result of the conference of the representatives of the two counties was nil. The stumbling was in regard to naming a price. The proprietress wanted the supervisors to make an offer, and on the other hand the supervisors wanted the owner to fix a price. In this way the matter stands at present. It is believed, however, that the difficulty will eventually be overcome, and that an agreement will be reached.

Mrs Mary E. Clark of this city, received the sad news that Mrs. Nichol, wife of her brother, Dr. V. T. Nichols, died in Jacksonville, Texas, on the 15th of last month. The doctor and his wife were out here on a visit about two years ago. She leaves a husband, and two sons, both grown to manhood, to mourn her decease.

The copious rainfall of last week brought up the mushroom crop in good shape. Parties were out Saturday and Sunday hunting these fungi, with varying success. They were found only in patches, and most of the hunters were disappointed.

P. Cuneo has a large display of Christmas goods. On account of lack of room and having a large stock he is closing out many lines at a small profit. He also carries a nice assortment of novelties in ladies' neckwear and belts. Before making holiday purchases elsewhere please give him a call.

The committee appointed by the republican county committee to interview the governor in relation to the vacant judgeship have made no move as yet. The governor is sick in Redding, and is not likely to be able to return to the capital for several days yet, and until he reaches Sacramento it would be useless for the committee to go there. It is said the governor will take his time over this appointment, and will fully inform himself of the situation before he takes decisive action.

Dr. Gall has recovered from an attack of quinsy, and is able to attend to his medical practice.

Mrs Rust and family returned home from San Francisco on Friday evening of last week.

Miss Mamie Reed left Thursday morning for Oakland, where she is engaged as a trained nurse. She was on a visit to her parents for a couple of weeks, near Welland.

R. Reed of Welland left for San Francisco yesterday morning, on business.

David Brisco, a graduate in pharmacy, came up from Stockton Wednesday of last week, and is installed in the City Pharmacy.

L. J. Glavinovich shipped all his household furniture to Richmond last week, and expects to follow himself next month.

Hotel Arrivals

Globe: Wednesday—M. Hammer, Ione.

Thursday—B F Hughes and wife; A Petri, San Francisco.

Friday—E P Leahy, Sacramento. Saturday—Jos Datson, San Francisco; L T Eaton, Ione.

Sunday—S Row, C Locke, San Francisco.

Monday—Geo. Wilson, Plymouth; A G Petry, Campo Seco; J F Hutcherson, Burke, Idaho; Bert Lyons, San Francisco; D A Fraser, Sutter Creek.

Tuesday—Jas McBride, Sacramento; H Bradley, Ham's Station; T F Johnson, Sutter Creek; C A Berry, Glenn; Miss S Glenn, Mrs C Glenn, B H Mace, Defender; F Mace, Ione.

Thursday—J J Cooley, Ione. National: Friday—M Cohen, Geo Hambric, San Francisco; J McFadden, Sacramento.

Saturday—Hans Wutrich, San Francisco; E D Boydston, Harriet Cook, Volcano; L H Lamborn, Alameda.

Sunday—A Davis, Oakland; Maj Block, Shiang; Mrs Mary Horton, Sacramento; J G Simpson, Defender. Monday—Geo H Beckford, W Warburg, W A Robinson, San Francisco; W M Amick, Ione; Florence Dennison, San Jose.

Tuesday—C G Gall, Stockton; J J McDonald, Sacramento; G L Hill, San Francisco; Geo Sheppard and wife Volcano; D W McLaughlin, East Richmond; C F Adams, San Francisco.

Wednesday—L R Beasley, G E Bateman, H A Bontell, San Francisco; W H Sheets, Stockton.

Shooting Affair.

Shortly before midnight Sunday a shooting affair occurred on Main street, the true inwardness of which is hard to find out. Domenico Remogia and his partner, another Italian, were in the vicinity of Giovanni's store. Remogia's partner was knocked off the sidewalk, so it is claimed. Remogia drew a pistol, and fired, whether at any one or in the air does not appear. No one was hurt. After the shooting he repaired to the Union house, and gave up the pistol. The man who was knocked down also went there, to wash up after his collision with terra firma. He was unhurt, save a few insignificant bruises. The following day a charge of carrying a weapon was preferred against Remogia. He pleaded guilty before recorder Thompson on Wednesday, and was fined \$90, which he paid. It seems to be the policy of the authorities—and very few will dispute its wisdom—to make the carrying of concealed weapons a costly affair.

Beware of Frequent Colds

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs M. White, of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli, prop.

Ran Off the Track.

In making the trip from Martell to Ione Wednesday one of the cars of the freight train got off the track at a point near the first crossing of the public road about three miles from the starting point. The engine proceeded to Ione, leaving a crew of men to work on the stranded car. There was little damage done by the accident. The passenger train the same evening was unable to travel over the scene of the mishap, so the stages from Jackson and Sutter Creek had to proceed to the crossing, and bring the passengers from that point, making the arrival in town about an hour beyond the schedule time. Everything was in running order again Thursday morning.

In order to make room for spring stock I will have a sale of trimmed hats for old and young, wings, feathers, ribbons, velvets, etc., at prices never before heard of. Call early. Ladies out of town will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere, remember the place, Webb Bldg., up stairs, Main street, opposite Vela & Piccardo's. Mrs K. Delahide.

On the 3rd of December, at the Episcopal rectory in this city, Benjamin F. Hughes and Miss Pearl Beevers were joined in matrimony by the Rev. E. U. Brun. The contracting parties are from Mokelumne Hill. A brother and sister of the groom were witnesses of the ceremony.

A fine assortment of hand painted and view Calendars at Ruhsers.

Imported and Domestic Perfumes in fine glass bottles and beautiful cases at Ruhsers.

Mrs Mary Freeman, daughter of sheriff Gregory, came up from San Francisco Wednesday, on a visit to relatives and friends.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

Deeds—F. Euday as receiver of Sutter Creek State Bank to Dennis E. Madden, the lower story of building on lot, block 16, together with all the personal property of said bank, Sutter Creek, \$2900.

Frank E. Frates to Laura K. Mullen, an undivided one-fourth interest in lot 1 block 11, Ione, \$10.

F. H. Thoms to John L. Henry, lots 7 and 8, block 1, Plymouth, \$1.

Geo. W. Easton to John L. Henry, lot 1 block 10, Plymouth, \$1.

A. J. Coster to John L. Henry, lot 9 block 11, Plymouth, \$1.

Annie M. Currier to C. H. Currier, 150.18 acres in 18-8-11, love and affection.

J. H. McMillen to C. H. Currier, land in 13-8-11, \$50.

Proof of Labor—G. A. Parker on Edith quartz claim, Robinson district.

Oro Knapp on the Goodby gravel claim, Oleta district.

George Gericich on Occident Annex quartz mine, Sutter Creek district.

J. S. Bonneau on Soldier's Gulch placer claim, Volcano district.

A. E. Smith on Carbondale placer and Clay mine, Irish Hill district.

Locations—George Bray locates the Whitmore quartz claim, Volcano district.

John E. Grillo locates the Signet quartz claim, Volcano district.

O. E. Gillick locates the Red Hill quartz claim in Volcano district.

Powers of Attorney.—The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co. of Maryland appoints W. G. Thompson authorizing him to sign its name as surety to and to execute, acknowledge and deliver any and all bonds required of and to be given by any notary public in Amador county.

The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co. of Maryland appoints W. G. Thompson and R. C. Bole, authorizing them to sign its name as surety to and to execute, acknowledge, justify and deliver any and all stipulations, bonds and undertakings required in any judicial proceedings in Amador county.

Release of Guardian.—Release of guardian of person and estate of Frank E. Frates, minor, he having attained his majority.

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Criminal Returns.

Township No. 4, W. L. Rose, justice—Sam Liubetich charged with battery on complaint of T. S. Tuttle; plead guilty and fined \$75, or to be imprisoned 75 days in the county jail; fine paid and defendant discharged.

C. Bertella and A. Radicini charged with misdemeanor, viz: cruelty to animals on complaint of W. R. Green, both plead guilty and each fined \$10 or to be imprisoned 10 days in the county jail; both fines paid and each defendant discharged.

Township No. 3, A. W. Robinson, justice—Ned Alex charged with battery on complaint of Elmer McKenzie; plead guilty and sentenced to serve 90 days in the county jail.

Township No. 1, A. Goldner, justice—Domenico Moderano charged with misdemeanor on complaint of W. T. Connors; plead guilty and fined \$30, or to serve 30 days in jail, defendant committed to custody of sheriff.

George Fitz charged with misdemeanor on complaint of John Strohm; on motion of C. P. Vicini action was dismissed.

Amedeo Bonello charged with felony on complaint of J. J. Dato; in default of bail defendant was returned to custody of the sheriff.

Chris Lepava charged with misdemeanor on complaint of Agostino Morri; and released on \$300 bonds, defendant plead not guilty; trial by jury had and jury unable to agree.

W. J. Krigbaum charged with misdemeanor on complaint of H. E. Kay; defendant admitted to bail on deposit of \$100 by chief of police of Oakland, and thereafter the case was dismissed on motion of district attorney.

At Hewitt's Bazaar

The largest and most varied line of toys in Central California is now to be found at Hewitt's Bazaar, Stockton. This store is one of the greatest headquarters for Christmas goods in the whole interior. Be sure to visit them before Christmas.

Nearly everybody knows DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made. They are small, pleasant, sure Little Liver pills. Sold by City Pharmacy, F W Ruhsers, prop.

Our local news columns are somewhat slim this week, on account of the pressure of Christmas advertisements. All the stores are full of holiday goods, and the merchants realize that in order to do business they have to get awake and advertise, and the Ledger, commanding the most readers throughout the county—the readers who do the buying and shopping—is the proper medium in which to advertise their wares.

M. McGary bought an unclaimed horse, sold by the city poundmaster this week for \$6. The animal was formerly owned by A. Massa, and he claims that the description of the notice of sale was faulty, and litigation is probable.

STILL IN THE FRONT

For full lines of clothing, shoes, drygoods, gloves, silks, laces, embroideries, ladies' waists and ties, and corsets, all of which will be sold to the people of Amador county for less than any house in the state, taking out the expenses and express charges.

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AN AMADOR PIONEER

DIES IN LOS ANGELES.

C. L. Culbert received word this week of the death of his aunt, Mrs Ann Mary Culbert, in Los Angeles, on Saturday, the 5th instant. Deceased was the widow of M. M. Culbert, a pioneer resident of Amador county. The family lived for many years in Lower Rancheria. After the death of her husband many years ago, deceased removed to Los Angeles. Soon after going there, she sustained an injury of the hip by a fall and for a long time thereafter was confined to her house. She leaves five children, all grown up, four of whom are living in Los Angeles, the other, Fred Culbert, is a resident of Plymouth, this county.

Unclaimed Letters.

Frank Joseph, Bert Kennedy, Miss Cora Livingston, Mrs W. Shore.

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

Hospital Report.

The county physician made his usual monthly report to the supervisors as follows:

Admitted—Chas. Reynolds, native of United States, suffering from hernia; M. Landers, Ireland, indigent; Owen Adams, Ireland, rheumatism; Estasio Vetrotti, Italy, incurable disease; John Toxopeus, Holland, heart disease; J S Megalitz, German, rheumatism; J W Wilson, New York, rheumatism; A Tead, Illinois, indigent; Wm. Carey, Ireland, indigent.

Discharged—Mrs T. Dubine, M. Landers, A Calamarre, C Reynolds, C Mailles, D Russ.

Died—Manuel Silva, heart disease; Estasio Vetrotti, incurable disease.

Number remaining December 1, 44.

The Correct Time

to stop a cough or cold is just as soon as it starts—then there will be no danger of pneumonia or consumption. Just a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. If it has been running on for sometime the treatment will be longer, but the cure is sure. Sold by Ruhsers' City Pharmacy.

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From Our Exchanges.

W. J. McGee, the well known attorney of Amador county, has been compelled to give up his law practice for a time, and take a trip to the Hawaiian Islands for the benefit of his health. Mr McGee in earlier years was a student at the old Placerville Academy, and has many friends here who will regret to learn of his impaired vitality. —Mt. Democrat.

While playing a game of cards at Jurgens last Saturday night, James Powell suddenly fell forward with his face on the table and expired instantly. Coroner Winchell held an inquest Sunday, the verdict being that death resulted from heart disease. Powell was a native of California, 52 years old. —Mt. Democrat.

Several of the gambling fraternity were arrested in Tuolumne late last week, together with the proprietors of one of the saloons there. Some time ago orders were given to suppress all gambling in the lumber town, and the arrests were for disregarding the order. It is stated that the men arrested have engaged a San Francisco attorney to assist in their defense, and the matter will be thoroughly tested in court. —Magnet.

At Dr. Goodman's sanitarium last Monday morning, a capital operation was performed upon Mrs Drendel of Jackson. She had been suffering with appendicitis, and since the operation was performed has been doing very fine. —Amador Record.

Clarence Leonard has taken the place of Phil Cramer as driver on the Mokelumne Hill line. Clarence, also takes an occasional drive over the Angels line, just to keep out of mischief. —Prospect.

We learn that the prospect of resumption of work at the Gwin mine is most encouraging. As we get the information, at a meeting of the directors this week, it was voted to levy an assessment of 30 cents on a share of the stock. This money is to be used to pay off the indebtedness on the mine and then to resume the work of searching for new ore bodies known to exist in the lower levels of the mine. It is this information is true it means considerable for Calaveras county, a large section of which is directly dependent on this mine and its attendant business. —Prospect.

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Official Returns.

W. H. Govan, state statistician has finished tabulating California election returns on the vote for president and congressional representatives. Govan's figures show that Taft secured 214,308 votes in this state; Bryan, 127,492; Hiegan, 4,278; Debs, 28,659; Chadin, 11,770.

Congressional returns are as follows:

First District.—Euglebright (rep.), 20,624; Holland (dem.), 14,031; Cunningham (soc.), 2,898; Fassett (pro.), 516.

Second District.—McKinlay (rep.), 28,627; Hays (dem.), 19,193; Gaylord (soc.), 2,003.

Third District.—Knowland (rep.), 27,557; Peckham (dem.), 9,889; Sands (Ind.-L.), 9,230; Philbrick (soc.), 4,052; Montgomery (pro.), 717.

Fourth District.—Kahn (rep.), 9,202; McGuire (dem.), 7,497; Doyle (soc.), 699; Meserve (pro.), 60.

Fifth District.—Hayes (rep.) 28,127; Tracy (dem.), 24,531; Mesner (soc.), 3,640; Vail (pro.), 1,045.

Sixth District.—Needham (rep.), 21,323; Felix (dem.), 15,868; Pattison (soc.), 2,288; Webb (pro.), 1,509.

Seventh District.—McLachlan (rep.), 37,244; Rush (dem.), 25,445; Hentig (Ind.-L.), 791; Holston (soc.), 4,432; Atwood (pro.), 5,899.

Eighth District.—Smith (rep.), 29,305; Shepherd (dem.), 18,245; Richardson (soc.), 5,025.

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DOCTORS MISTAKES

Are said often to be buried six feet under ground. But many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they present alike to themselves and their easy-going or over-busy doctor, separate diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, keeps up his treatment until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better. The reason of the wrong treatment, but probably worse. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured." Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate system. It is made of native American medicinal roots and is perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the female system.

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Amendment Raising

Salaries Defeated

The admendment raising the salaries of state officers which at first was thought to have been ratified by the voters, was defeated. It had a jockey in it allowing presidential electors \$1000 for services in casting the vote for president. It will therefore be regretted by few that this admendment was defeated.

In this connection it is curious to note how far the country has traveled in its little over century history. An students of our history are aware the territory now embraced in the state of Tennessee was first organized as the state of Franklin.

The last session of the Franklin Legislature met in September, 1787. A searcher in ancient archives recently came across the journal of that legislature. One of the "acts" of that body is decidedly interesting now in comparison with California state salaries and as an example of primitive financing. The law is as follows:

"Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Franklin, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same: That from the 1st day of January, 1788, the salaries of the officers on this commonwealth be as follows, to-wit:

"His excellency the governor, per annum, 1000 deerskins.

"His honor the chief justice, 500 deerskins.

"The secretary to his excellency the governor, 500 racoon skins.

"The treasurer of the state, 450 racoon skins.

"Each county clerk, 300 beaver skins.

"Clerk of the house of commons, 200 racoon skin.

"Justice's fee for signing a warrant, one muskrat skin.

"To constable, for serving a warrant, one mink skin.

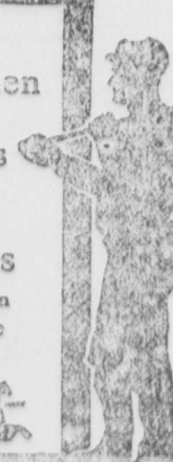
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To Take the Judiciary Out of Party Politics

San Francisco, Dec. 4, 1908.
Editor of the "Amador Ledger,"

Dear Sir:—I am about to present to the Commonwealth club and the various Bar Associations of California, and, if it receive approval, to the legislature, a plan for the procuring of legislation for the removal of the judicial arm of the government of the state and of all its subordinate municipalities from the realm of party politics, by placing the names of judicial candidates in a column on the ballot by themselves, and allowing them no votes through the device of straight tickets; and I am enclosing a rough draft of a proposed amendment of the political code aiming at that end.

While recognizing that the only efficient scheme we have yet devised for perpetuating our democracy is a conflict of organized parties, the general public is beginning to perceive that this is logical only as applied to the executive and legislative functions of government. The system of political organization whereby large blocks of votes are mechanically directed towards a candidate for a judicial position because he has happened to receive the approval of one or another of the political parties, is an absurdity the long continuance of which is one of the best arguments against the existence of any political intelligence in a democracy.

The enactment of some such statute as that enclosed would, it is submitted, have the following effect:

1. It would make possible a logical choice for judicial candidates, that is, one based on their power to judge fairly and to dispatch the business of their courts.

2. It would prevent the absurdity of directing votes to a particular judge because a party platform contained a desirable plank on, say, Chinese exclusion, or high license, or the Mayor's conduct in a street railway or teamsters' strike.

3. It would not impair our scheme of party government in the only realm where it has a logical application; i. e., where executive legislative functions may be exercised in one or the other of two methods about which there may be a reasonable difference of opinion.

4. It would give the incumbent an advantage properly due him for his prior experience on the bench.

5. It would remove from the incumbent any fear concerning re-nomination, and any temptation to "see" the political boss if there be one in his district.

6. It would remove from the candidacy for a judicial position the offensiveness of a partisan campaign and the necessity for appearing before a political convention, and thus facilitate the procuring of desirable candidates.

Will you kindly advise me of your opinion of the value and efficiency of such a measure, if you believe there be any, and if not, let me have your criticism of it.

Yours very truly,
William Denman.

The proposed bill is as follows:

1197½. The names of candidates for any judicial office of this state, or of any political subdivision thereof, shall appear on the ballot to be voted on at any election for such office without any party designation or other description other than for incumbents as hereinafter provided; and each such ballot shall have a separate column for candidates for all judicial offices to be voted on at said election, which column shall be the first or left hand column on said ticket, and the names of all such candidates shall appear in such column and not elsewhere. The precedence which is provided for the party columns on the ballot shall commence immediately from the right of the said column for candidates for judicial offices.

The names of candidates for any judicial office whose certificates of nomination are filed according to law, and all incumbents of such positions signifying their intention of becoming candidates for re-election thereto, as hereinafter provided, shall be placed in such column, grouped under the title of the office for which they may be candidates, arranged in alphabetical order according to the first letter of the last name of each candidate. After the name of any incumbent candidate for re-election, a dash and the letters "Inc." shall be printed in brier type. Any incumbent of a judicial office may become a candidate for re-election to such office and have his name placed upon the ballot and designated as above provided for, if he file with the officer entitled to receive the certificates of nomination of candidates for such office a notification to such officer signed by such incumbent and acknowledged by him before any Notary Public or other officer entitled to take acknowledgements, that he is a candidate for such judicial office. If there be a

vacancy for more than one term in any court, then the notification shall designate the term for which the incumbent is a candidate.

Said column or columns shall be headed "Candidates for Judicial Offices," and shall have as titles therein, "for chief justice of the supreme court," "for associate justice of the supreme court," "for judge of the district court of appeal," "for judge of the superior court," "for justice of the peace," "for police judge" or for any other judicial position to be balloted upon as the case may be.

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RELIGIOUS ACROBATS.

Dangerous Aerial Slide Annually Performed in India.

India offers many curious things in the way of religion, and the strangest of them all is the aerial slide, which is performed annually at Kulu, in the Himalayas. At a point where there is a cliff overhanging a precipitous gorge several hundred feet in width and a hundred feet in depth a rope is made fast to the rock. The other end of this is carried across the gorge and there secured to a stake. The total length of the rope between the two points is when drawn taut 2,500 feet, and the end attached to the cliff is several hundred feet higher than that fastened on the opposite side of the ravine. Thus a slide is contrived, and it is a dangerous one to all appearance.

It is down this incline that the performer has his path. For the lofty journey a sort of saddle is provided made of wood, with holes in it, through which the rope passes. But before a start is made the whole length of the rope is wet to prevent the saddle from catching fire from the friction. The performer sits astride this seat, and to his legs are fastened bags of sand, which serve two purposes—they enable him to maintain an upright position during his lightning-like descent, and they increase the momentum. The lower end of the rope is carefully wound with bits of carpet to check the speed before the stake is reached. Without this precaution the performer would be dashed to pieces.

The terrific velocity of the descent for the first few hundred yards is shown by the stream of smoke that trails from the wake of the saddle, despite the fact that the rope has been wet. Afterward the incline diminishes somewhat, and the pace becomes correspondingly slower. By the time the goal is reached the jheri, as the performer is called, is able to come to a standstill without disaster.

This slide in the air is supposed to reveal the will of the gods as to the crops of the approaching season. If the perilous trip is accomplished in safety a plentiful harvest is assured. Naturally, therefore, every care is taken to minimize the dangers of the performance. The ceremony is of ancient origin, and those who engage in it as jheri form a small caste apart.—New York Tribune.

A MEDFORD STORY.

Legend of the Phantom Ship and Its Mad Pirate Captain.

The town of Medford, Mass., has a legend of a phantom ship beside which the Flying Dutchman is only a peaceful merchantman. The Medford story runs that a ship laden with rum and gold and silver bars put out from that place in the days when the Spanish main was infested with pirates. It was headed for a West Indian port, but got into the doldrums and was so long becalmed that water and provisions gave out, and all hands perished of thirst and starvation. When the wind came up again the ship sailed away with her ghastly crew, was seen by a buccaneer, chased and overhauled.

The pirate captain made fast to his prize without firing a single shot, and, attributing the vessel's nonresistance to fear or lack of arms, he was the first man to leap on board. But the rope with which the captured ship had been carelessly lashed to his own parted under the strain of the seaway, and he found himself rapidly borne away from his comrades on what he soon discovered to be a floating coffin. A stiff breeze filled the sails of the derelict, and before his own vessel could overtake it night descended on the ocean, and the pursuing ship lost sight of it altogether. Left alone in pitch darkness on the gresswome craft, the pirate went mad with terror and, seizing the wheel, raced away before the wind and, according to the legend, was condemned to range the seas forever thus in command of his horrible prize.

Woe to the ship that encountered it seudding along by moonlight or in the lightning's glare, manned by skeletons and steered by a shouting, gesticulating madman, and when on several occasions it was sighted in the fog off Medford it was considered as the herald of storm and disaster and the loss of many ships.—New York Press.

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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

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A New Idea for Safeguarding Ships.

—Argon Easily Obtained.—Wart Infectiousness.—Painless Slaughtering.—Primitive Gas Lighting.—A Fan Problem Solved.—Sterilization Near Boiling.—Pneumonia from Water.—Cheap Aluminum.

The ingenious plan by which Debriz, a French inventor, measures the distance of an invisible vessel depends upon the difference in the velocity of sound waves, which travel about 1100 feet per second, and of Hertzian waves, the passage of which is practically instantaneous. The receiving station—which may be a lighthouse on shore—has a train of clockwork that moves a pointer over a dial one division per second. A sound wave from gun or whistle and a Hertzian wave are started simultaneously from the ship, and the Hertzian wave sets the clockwork in motion, while the receiving observer notes the position of the pointer when the sound arrives. The number of divisions passed over multiplied by the sound velocity per second give the vessel's distance. A suggestion is that lighthouses send out Hertzian and sound signals at regular intervals, with distinguishing peculiarities to indicate the stations, and then any vessel having the simple receiver necessary could determine its position at any time.

A simple method of obtaining argon in considerable quantity has been worked out by Fischer and Ringe, German chemists. A powdered mixture of 90 per cent of calcium carbide and 10 per cent of calcium chloride was heated to 800 degrees C., and after sufficient circulation over this both oxygen and nitrogen were completely absorbed from the air. The so-called crude argon remaining—.0087 by volume of the air used—was a mixture containing 99.75 per cent of argon and 0.25 per cent of helium, neon, krypton and xenon. In two days about three gallons of crude argon was obtained.

Whether warts spread by contact has been much discussed. A Glasgow physician mentions that a maid with many warts on hands and arms was employed in a certain family, and warts soon appeared on the hands of the three children. The youngest, a boy of 5, with a habit of biting the fingers, developed two warts on the lip and one in the month.

In Germany, where the retail meat dealer is usually his own butcher, efforts are being made—as elsewhere—to substitute humane slaughtering for the old-time practices that have caused much suffering. Saxony is taking the lead, and now has strict law forbidding bleeding until the animals have been made unconscious. Cattle and other animals are stunned by a blow in the center of the forehead, usually with something more certain than the hammer or axe of a few years ago. Many butchers apply the slaughtering mask, which covers the eyes and has a sharp bolt that is driven into the brain by a single blow from a wooden hammer; but less strength and skill are required in apparatus using power—one of these being in the form of a tube like a telephone receiver that projects a bolt when the cartridge is exploded by gentle tapping, while another fires a sharp-pointed bullet instead of the bolt. An improved instrument just introduced into England is the poleax gun, which has a steel barrel in place of the striking end of the ordinary poleax, with a wire through the wooden handle for pulling the trigger. In German, Italian and other cities, abattoirs are public institutions, where butchers go to slaughter their animals under municipal supervision.

Home made gas from cork refuse is used by Spanish peasants in the cork oak region. As described by L. Lodian, the process consists in filling several large tea-kettles with the waste bark, and placing each in turn over the fire during the evening, burning the volatile gas as it escapes from the spouts. The carbonized residue forms the fine black brown pigment known to commerce as "Spanish brown."

The punkah, or large fan, so necessary for securing a comfortable nap in tropical India, is operated by a native servant. Attempts to drive it mechanically have failed, but success at last is claimed for an electrically driven punkah that, by means of a lath-shaped spring, gives the jerking or slapping motion needed to keep away the insects.

In the sterilization process of Baron A. T. Pfeiff, of Stockholm, milk is heated to 200 degrees Fahr. and this is claimed to be more effective than ordinary Pasteurization at a considerably lower temperature, while the

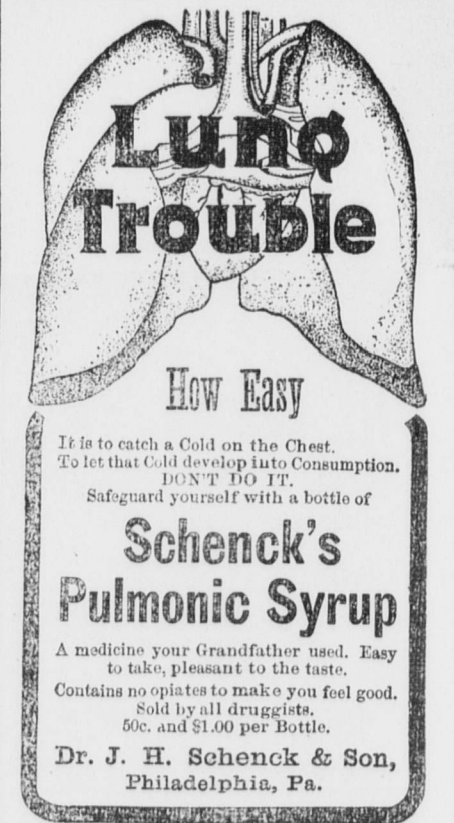
peculiar flavor imparted by boiling is almost—if not completely—avoided. A careful microscopic test of different samples of five drops each was made at Stockholm. The sample of raw milk showed 1,120,000 bacteria, the sample of the same milk which had been Pasteurized at 158 degrees still contained 2,200 bacteria, but no organisms at all could be discovered in the milk treated by the Pfeiff process. The lactic acid bacilli being totally destroyed, the milk remains sweet and fresh much longer than untreated milk. In a demonstration plant now being tried in England, the apparatus includes a filter for removing dirt, a heater in which the milk is circulated in concentric passages with steam between them, a slightly rounded surface over which the milk flows in open air to aerate it, and a cold water cooler for reducing the temperature to 58 degrees.

In the singular experience reported to a Paris medical society by Drs. Chaffard and Vidal, a man and his wife were taken with pneumonia within a few hours of each other, and the disease ran an almost identical course in each case. Their illness began on a day in June following one on which they drank much cold water from a well. One could not have taken the disease from the other, as is usual in family epidemics, and common unfavorable surroundings could hardly have had a simultaneous effect. That pneumonia germs from the well water inoculated the patients seemed to be the only conclusion possible.

Early difficulties having been overcome, aluminum is now rolled even thinner than tin-foil. As tin is eight times as heavy and now costs twice as much per pound, aluminum foil is likely to replace tin-foil for wrapping food and other uses, while aluminum in other forms is taking the place of copper.

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A NIGHT LAMP FOR A KING.

Checked Career of the Brilliant Stone After the Death of Charles the Timid. Some Facts About the Invention of Diamond Cutting.

Louis de Berquem, says tradition, was a poor jeweler's workman, but he fell in love with the daughter of a wealthy jeweler. This avaricious father would not give his daughter in marriage to any man not possessed of gold. Louis, having neither "expectations" from relatives nor favor at court, sought to make his fortune. He had often heard the father of his beloved remark that the man who discovered a method of cutting diamonds would become very wealthy, for up to that time they knew nothing more than to scrape off the gravel, and the diamond was left in its native state. Neither lime, fire nor the mill could affect the diamond.

After many investigations and deep thought Louis bethought himself that iron is fashioned with steel, which is only hardened iron, and it occurred to him that perhaps the diamond would yield to the diamond. He made an experiment, which was at once crowned with success.

A few days later he presented himself before the rich jeweler with two diamonds cut into facets. He obtained the hand he sought and amassed a great fortune by his secret, which he divulged only after he had become wealthy.

King Charles the Timid was the principal customer of Louis de Berquem. The fastidious enemy of Louis XI, then possessed a large diamond, since become celebrated, accounted among the finest of precious stones. But this diamond was ill shapen, and the fires which it held burned in vain.

Louis de Berquem cut and polished this stone, and nothing could equal the joy of Charles the Timid when the jeweler brought him the great diamond, so glittering with light that it lit up the darkness, and this to such an extent that the prince said, "It will serve me as a night lamp." Berquem received 3,000 ducats for his work.

As for the diamond, this is the one which was found in January, 1477, on the body of Charles the Timid after the battle of Nancy. A soldier picked it up, sold it for one gold piece to a priest, who in turn sold it for three pieces of gold to a merchant, who took it to the Duke of Florence.

From the hands of this prince it passed into the possession of the king of Portugal. He sold it for 70,000 francs to one of the companions of Henri III, Nicholas de Harlay, baron of Sancy. Since this time the first large diamond to be cut is known as "the Sancy."

This legend leads to other considerations of the cutting of diamonds ascribed to Louis de Berquem at Brussels in 1465.

Hardly any one will assert boldly that no diamonds were cut before that date, but it is reasonable to suppose that Louis de Berquem regulated cutting by arranging the facets.

Long before the birth of Louis de Berquem cutting was known in India. Even in Europe we find among the treasures of the churches thick diamonds cut into table and culet, the upper sides beaten into sections. In 1360, according to the inventory of the jewels of Louis, duke of Anjou, is found an entire series of cut diamonds. There is mention of a flat diamond with six sides, of a heart shaped diamond, of a diamond with eight sides, of a lozenge shaped diamond, of a diamond pointed on four sides and of a reliquary in which was set a diamond cut in the shape of a shield.

History informs us that 150 years before the first work of Louis de Berquem there were at Paris, at the corner of the Corroyerie, several diamond cutters.

The Duke of Burgundy, after a fastidious repast given at the Louvre to the king and the French court in 1403, offered to his noble guests eleven diamonds estimated to be worth 786 pieces of gold, the money of the period.

It is hardly possible to suppose that these were uncut diamonds; all of which goes to prove, notwithstanding some opinions, that Louis de Berquem did not invent the process of diamond cutting.

It is no less interesting to follow the fortunes of the Sancy a little further. It remained in the Sancy family some time, and Henri III, took it from them. It was destined to serve as a pledge for the raising of a body of Swiss soldiers, but the servant entrusted with bringing this diamond to the king was attacked, put to death, and the diamond was thought to be lost. Finally it was discovered that the servant had been assassinated in the forest of Dole and through the care of the priest had been buried in the village cemetery. Then the Baron de Sancy resolved that the diamond must not be lost. In fact, they found it in the stomach of the hapless, faithful servant, who swallowed it at the moment that he fell. According to the inventory of 1791 the Sancy weighed 33 1/2 carats.

It disappeared in 1792 to reappear in Russia. Its value is estimated at a million francs. Before the revolution it was among the French crown jewels.—New York World.

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By reference to proceedings of the board of supervisors, published elsewhere in this issue, it will be noticed that a free license for a period of three months was granted to John Ratto. There is no explanation of this action given, and it will undoubtedly call forth considerable adverse comment. Whether the board of supervisors has authority on a simple order, to nullify their own ordinance, for the special benefit of a favored individual, is open to question. But whether they have or have not such power, it is unquestioned that such authority should be exercised only in extreme cases. No legislative body appears to advantage when it undertakes to trifle with laws of its own making. In this particular case the particular license fee annulled was for conducting a show, which under the county ordinance calls for the sum of \$2.50 per night, or \$10 per week. The party favored is engaged in the show business in Jackson, paying a license of \$25 per quarter for conducting a moving picture business. Whether this payment is made the excuse for the permit to travel outside the city limits without paying the usual fee for so doing we do not know. If so, it is an extremely lame excuse. Indeed, one would suppose that the fact of having a fixed place of business, ought to operate just the other way, and lead those concerned to exact the license fee for the benefit of the county treasury every time he travels outside. That is what is done with other traveling showmen, why should favoritism be shown. If a professional showman from the outside were to appeal for a free permit to ply his vocation throughout the county, he would be hooted at, and rightly so. Why should an insider be dealt with on a give-away basis. It is just such breaks as these, occurring at intervals, that bring the county management into contempt. Treat all alike should be the invariable rule. To compel one man to pay, and say to another in the same class that he need not pay, is anything but a commendable course.

A dispatch says the jury in the case of Abe Ruef, on a charge of bribing the supervisors, after a long deliberation returned a verdict of guilty. The defense put in no testimony, and there was only one side to it.

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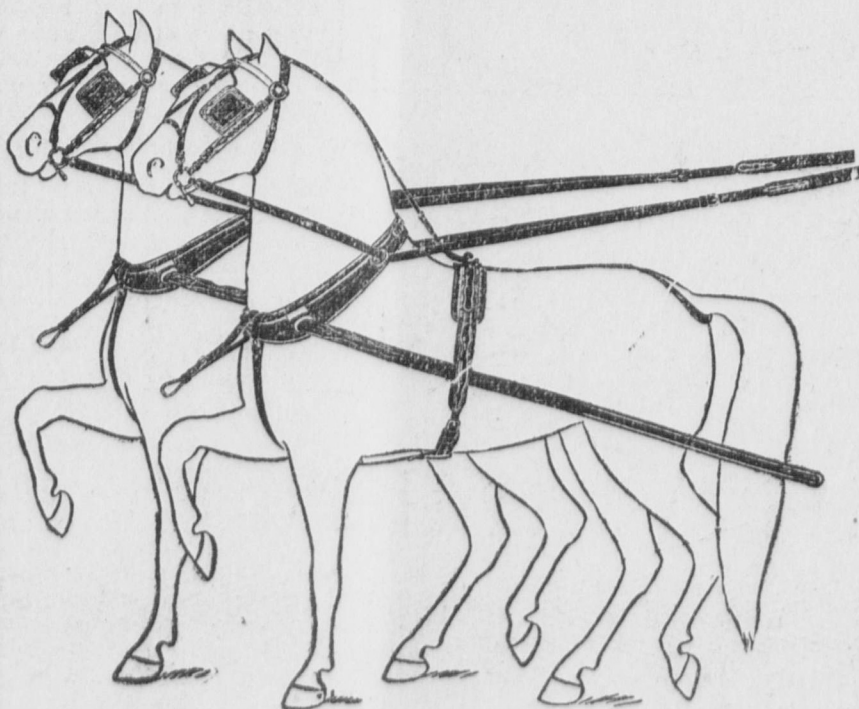
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